Out of the Box

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Now the real fun begins! Time to open the box and get Xbox 360 Kinect set up. Step-by-step instructions are included to make this process as easy as possible.

objectives

1. Participants will learn the step-by-step process for setting up the Xbox 360 and Kinect console.
2. Participants will learn how to change the console settings, update their console, and connect to Xbox Live.
3. Participants will become familiar with school safety settings.
4. Participants will learn how to set up the Kinect sensor.

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**SET UP YOUR CONSOLE**

**Unbox the console**

An Xbox 360 game system usually includes:

1. Console

2. A/V cable (varies by console package)

3. Power supply

4. Power cord

5. Wireless controller

6. 2 AA batteries

7. User Manual

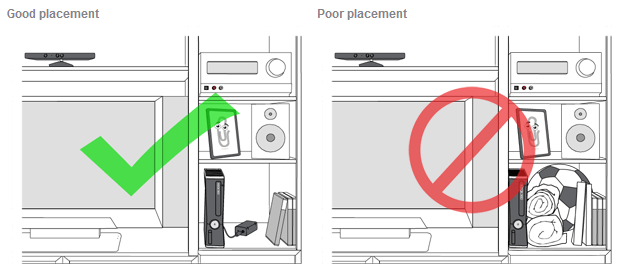
8. Wired headset (varies by console package)

9. Kinect sensor

**Remove the protective tape**

**Position the console**

1. Make sure the location for your console is:
   1. Stable
   2. Well-ventilated, relatively cool, away from direct heat
   3. Uncluttered – do not place other objects on, under, or right next to the console



**Plug in the power supply**

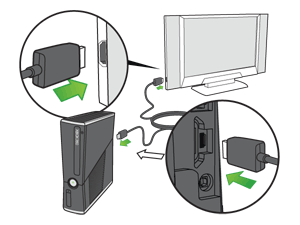
1. Connect the power supply to the console first
2. Plug the power cord into the power supply
3. Then plug the power cord into an electrical outlet

**Connect your TV**

1. HDMI connection (most new console systems come with an HDMI cable)
   1. Connect the HDMI cable to the HDMI port on the console
   2. Connect the other end of the HDMI cable to the HDMI input on your HDTV or monitor or projector
   3. Turn on your console. (A green light on the power button flashes and then is steady.)
   4. Turn on your HDTV or monitor or projector

*\*When you turn on the console & TV, you should see the Xbox dashboard on your display*

*- If you do not, you may need to change the video input setting*



**Connect the controller**

1. Turn on the console. (A green light on the power button flashes and then is steady.)
2. Insert the AA batteries into the controller. (To insert the batteries, push the black button that is in between the right and left controls.)
3. Press and hold the Guide button (the large X in the center) on the controller until it turns on. *If it does not turn on, check the batteries. If you are using a chargeable controller, make sure that it is charged.*
4. Press and release the green A button on the controller. You will then be prompted to set up your Xbox 360.

*\*You can connect up to four controllers to the console*

*\*Each connected controller is assigned to one of four positions, which correspond to a lighted section around the console power button and the controller Guide button*

**Set console settings**

1. The first time you start your console with everything connected, you are prompted to:
   1. Select your language (To move between language offerings, move the left joystick down. When you have the correct language, press the green A button.)
   2. You will then be prompted to set up your console settings and your network and Xbox LIVE. Press A to continue.

**CONSOLE SETTINGS**

**Initial Xbox 360 Settings**

1. The program will prompt you to set up your console settings, including your
   1. Locale
   2. Display settings
   3. Auto-off
   4. Console safety
2. To set these up, press A.
3. Choose your locale. To move between locales, move the left joystick up and down until you find yours. Then press A.
4. Display Settings. If the Xbox 360 is connected to a projector, it will then tell you the current display settings and ask whether you want to change them. At this point, you can say "No" by moving the left joystick down to "No" and then pressing A. (You have the choice between "Normal" and "Widescreen." For most purposes, you will want to select the "Normal" display.)
5. Auto-off. The auto-off screen simply advises you that your console will shut-down automatically after an hour of inactivity.
6. Console safety. The console safety page allows you to choose whether you will have the safety on or off for your Xbox 360.
   1. If you select "Turn Console Safety On", you set a Pass Code, a Pass Code Reset Question, and a Pass Code Reset Answer.
   2. If you select "Turn Console Safety Off", you will be able to bypass all controls.
7. Your console settings will be complete once you have selected your safety parameters. You can then select "Done" by pressing A.

**Network and Xbox LIVE**

**Initial Xbox LIVE Set-up**

Your initial Xbox LIVE connection will allow to create an Xbox LIVE profile. If you have an Internet connection, you can create your Xbox LIVE profile directly from your Xbox.

a. If you do not have an internet connection (or do not want to set up the Xbox LIVE profile initially), you can choose "Connect Later" and review Gamer Profile Set-Up below.

b. If you want to connect to Xbox LIVE immediately, choose "Get Connected" and follow the steps in Connect to Xbox LIVE below.

**Gamer Profile Set-up**

1. Enter your Profile Name.

2. Choose an avatar. (Move the left joystick to the left and right to see the choices of avatars and then press A to select one.)

3. Once selected you can change the features (hair, nose, skin color, etc.) and style (clothes) for your avatar. You can toggle through the choices by moving the left joystick right and left and then pressing A when you have the look you want.

4. When you are finished creating your avatar, choose "Save and Exit".

**CONNECT TO XBOX LIVE**

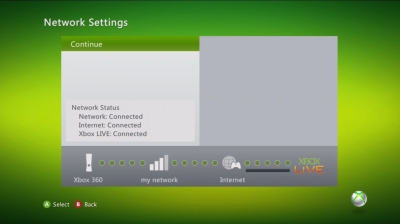
**Setup**

1. Configure your wireless settings
   1. On your console, go to **My Xbox** and select **System Settings**
   2. Select **Network Settings**
   3. Select the name of your wireless network



*\*If you do not see your wireless network, select* ***Advanced Options****. Then select* ***Specify Unlisted Network*** *and enter your wireless network name. Next, you are prompted to choose the security type.*

1. Enter your wireless network
2. Select **Yes** if you are prompted to update your console software. When you are successfully connected to Xbox LIVE, your screen will look like this:



For XBOX Firewall issues and required ports please visit

[Network Ports used by Live](http://support.xbox.com/en-us/xbox-live/connecting/network-ports-used-xbox-live)

1. Membership and Windows Live ID
   1. There are 2 membership levels: Free and **Gold** (required for Avatar Kinect)

XBOX Live Memberships can be acquired from your Large Account Reseller or the [Microsoft store](http://www.microsoft.com/education/en-us/products/Pages/kinect.aspx#2).

1. If you have a Hotmail or Messenger account, then you already have a **Windows Live ID**

1. To join Xbox LIVE
   1. On your console, go to **My Xbox** and select your avatar
   2. Select **Join Xbox LIVE**
   3. Follow the on-screen instructions to sign up for Xbox LIVE

*\*Note: Use your real date of birth. The date of birth determines whether an account is a child account or an adult account. Once you create an account, you cannot change the date of birth.*

1. Join Xbox LIVE Gold Family Pack

The Xbox LIVE Gold Family Pack brings your family four 12-month Gold Memberships for less than the price of two. On the Subscription selection screen, select Family Gold.

**You are ready to insert a game disk and start playing! If you are ready to play, follow the simple steps here, or you can move to Kinect Setup and connect your Kinect sensor to your Xbox.**

1. On the console, press the eject button
2. Insert a game disc
3. The game should start automatically and you should see a start-up screen

*\*If the game does not start, on the console, go to* ***My Xbox*** *and select the game. Then, on the controller, press* ***A*** *to start the game.*

**KINECT SETUP**

**Now that we have the Xbox 360 set up, let's connect the Kinect Sensor to the Xbox.**

**Connect the Cables**

1. Plug the sensor cable into the AUX port on the back of the console



**Update Console Software**

Before using Kinect for the first time, you might need to update your console software. If you don’t complete this step, you might see one of the following messages:

Update Required: A system update is required to use Kinect

1. To update your console software for Kinect
   1. Insert a Kinect game disc and follow the on-screen instructions to update the console software
   2. Don’t have a Kinect game disc? Sign into Xbox LIVE. If a console update is available, you will be prompted to update your console software.

**Using Kinect for the First Time**

Once your console software is updated, step through the on-screen tutorial to help you become familiar with Kinect. The tutorial will help you with the placement of the Kinect sensor, testing the speech recognition and chat functions, and help with the design of the play space.



**Placement of the Kinect Sensor**

\*Kinect sensor needs to see your entire body

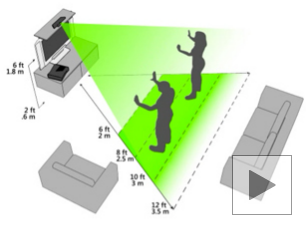
1. Place the sensor near the edge on a flat, stable surface
2. Position the sensor between 2 feet and 6 feet from the floor. Ideally, the sensor should be within 6 inches above or below your TV.
3. Avoid positioning the sensor in direct sunlight or within 1 foot of audio speakers
4. Do not manually tilt the sensor, it adjusts automatically
5. Be careful not to drop the sensor



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**Set Up the Play Space**

1. Clear the area between the sensor and the players
2. One player: stand back 6 feet
3. Two players: stand back 8 feet
4. Make sure that the play space is at least 6 feet wide, and not wider or longer than 12 feet
5. Make sure the room has bright, even lighting



1. How Kinect appears on your Xbox 360 console
   1. When the Kinect sensor is active, a window appears in the lower-right corner of the Dashboard. If you can see yourself in this window, then you can interact with Kinect.



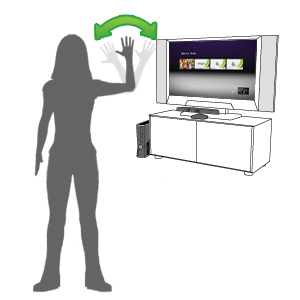
1. Now wave to Kinect and have fun!

**How to Use the Kinect Hub and Guide**

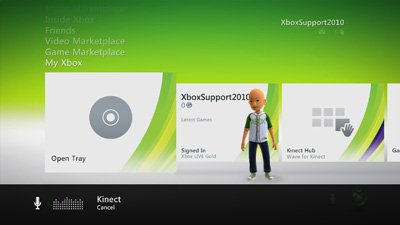
The Kinect Hub and the Kinect Guide let you control your Xbox 360 console by using your voice or body movements.

After you have set up the Kinect sensor, you can open the Kinect Hub by waving at the sensor or by speaking

1. To open the Kinect Hub by waving
   1. Hold your arm straight out to the side and bend your elbow upward
   2. Now wave your hand by moving your forearm left and right



1. To open the Kinect Hub by speaking
   1. When you are the Xbox Dashboard, say “Xbox.” The Kinect speech bar opens. Now say “Kinect,” to open the Kinect Hub.

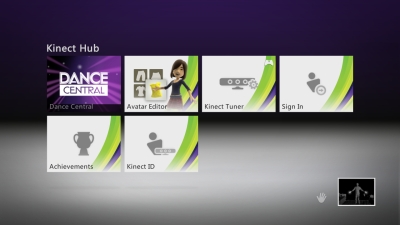


1. To open the Kinect Hub from the Dashboard
   1. When you are at the Xbox Dashboard, go to **My Xbox** and then select **Kinect Hub**



**Using the Kinect Hub**

1. To use your hand with the Kinect Hub
   1. You can use a single hand to select items in the Kinect Hub. Raise your hand until you see a hand icon on the screen. To select an item, hover over it for a couple of seconds.



*\*Note: To change hands, drop both of your hands to your sides and then raise the hand that you want to use. Another screen of items is available if you move your hand over the arrow (>) on the right.*

1. To use your voice with the Kinect Hub
   1. When you are looking at the Kinect Hub, say “Xbox” and speech bar opens.
   2. When the speech bar opens, labels appear under the items in the Kinect Hub. These labels are the commands you can use to open that item. For example, you can say “Avatar Editor” to open the avatar editor.

1. **Kinect Fun Labs and Avatar Kinect** will be found under the Kinect Hub once installed. You must be connected to the internet to have those tiles visible.

Installation of Avatar Kinect: After you login into [www.xbox.com](http://www.xbox.com) with your LIVE ID, please initiate the following 2 downloads:

[Kinect Fun Labs](http://marketplace.xbox.com/en-US/Product/Kinect-Fun-Labs/00000000-0000-400c-80cf-000158480811)

[Avatar Kinect](http://marketplace.xbox.com/en-US/Product/Avatar-Kinect/00000000-0000-400c-80cf-00015848081a)

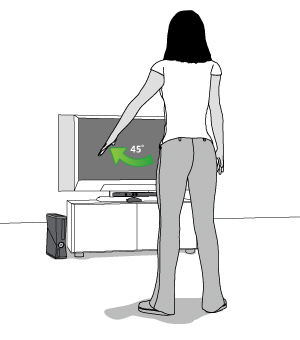
These downloads will automatically initiate on your XBOX device when connected to the internet.

**How to Start the Kinect Guide**

Similar to Xbox Guide, the Kinect Guide is a quick and easy way to start Kinect activities. You can view your friends, messages, achievements, and troubleshoot Kinect sensor problems from the Kinect Guide.



1. You can start the Kinect Guide by using your body. Here’s how:
   1. Wave to Kinect to go to the Kinect Hub
   2. Position both arms at your sides
   3. Now move your left arm straight out at a 45 degree angle from your body



1. Hold this pose until the Kinect Guide opens
2. To use the Kinect Guide

Similar to the Kinect Hub, the Kinect Guide is controlled by using a single hand and hovering over items to select them. For more information, see **Using the Kinect Hub** above.

*\*Note: when you are using the Kinect Guide, you can turn the chat microphone on or off by hovering your hand over the speech icon in the lower-left corner.*

**SCHOOL SAFETY SETTINGS**

**Xbox 360 Console Parental/Schools Controls**

1. How do I turn on parental controls?
   1. On your console, go to **My Xbox** and select **Family Center** or **Family Settings** (depending on your Xbox LIVE membership type)
   2. Select **Console Safety**
   3. Select **On** to turn on Console Safety
   4. Enter a 4-button pass code using your controller
   5. Select **Save and Exit**

*\*Once Console Safety is turned on, you can explore the individual parental controls such as Ratings & Content*

1. What can I control?
   1. Ratings & Content: These settings let you restrict games and video content based on the content’s rating. You can also set whether or not unrated or explicit content can be played on this console.
   2. Family Timer: This setting allows you to limit the time that your console can be used on a daily or weekly basis.
   3. Xbox LIVE Access: This setting allows you to decide if your family can connect to Xbox LIVE from this console.
   4. Xbox LIVE Membership Creation: This setting allows you to control whether or not new Xbox LIVE memberships can be created from your console
2. How do I change my pass code?
   1. On your console, go to **My Xbox** and select **Family Center** or **Family Settings** (depending on your Xbox LIVE membership type)
   2. Select **Console Safety**
   3. Select **Change Pass Code**
   4. Select **Change Pass Code** again
   5. Enter a new 4-button pass code twice
   6. Select **Done**
   7. Select **Save and Exit**
3. To set the Family Timer
   1. On your console, go to **My Xbox** and select **Family Center** or **Family Settings**
   2. Select **Console Safety**
   3. Select **On** to turn on Console Safety



1. Enter a 4-button pass code using your controller
2. Select **Family Timer**
3. Select whether you want to set a **Daily** or **Weekly** timer
4. Move down the time period and use the left stick to increase or decrease the time period, then select **Continue**
5. Select **Save and Exit**

**Xbox LIVE Privacy Settings: Online Safety & Privacy**

1. Change online safety & privacy settings
   1. Sign into your Xbox LIVE account on your console
   2. Go to **My Xbox** and select your avatar
   3. Go to **Online Safety** and select **Change Settings**



1. Select **Customize**
2. Change the settings to whatever you’d like
3. To exit press the **B** on your controller and choose **Save and Exit**
4. Change your child’s safety and privacy settings
   1. Sign into Xbox Live using an adult account
   2. Go to **My Xbox** and select **Family Center** or **Family Settings**
   3. Select the child account that you want to manage
   4. Go to **Online Safety** and select **Change Settings**
   5. Change the settings to whatever you’d like
   6. Go to **My Xbox** and select **Family Center** or **Family Settings**
5. To promote a child account to an adult account
   1. Sign into Xbox LIVE by using the account that you want to change
   2. Go to **My Xbox** and select your profile
   3. Select **Manage Account**
   4. Select **Promote Child Account**

*\*Note: This option is available only if the date of birth for the account indicates that you h ave reached the age of adulthood (18 in the United States). The legal adult age varies by country and region. This date cannot be changed. If you entered an incorrect date of birth when you created the account, your only option is to create a new account using the correct date of birth.*

1. Follow the on-screen instructions to promote the account

**Xbox LIVE Account Security**

1. Keep your Xbox LIVE account safe
   1. Do not give your full name to strangers over the Internet or over Xbox LIVE – do not put your full name in your Xbox LIVE profile
   2. Keep your physical address private
   3. Do not give out your Windows Live ID as an email address to strangers – set up a second email account at [www.hotmail.com](http://www.hotmail.com)
   4. Receive notifications if someone tries to reset your password – on your account, add a mobile phone that can receive SMS messages or set up a secondary email address. Go to <http://accounts.live.com>
   5. Keep responses about your career brief or vague – do not provide specifics about where you work or whom you work for
   6. Do not unnecessarily reveal information about you or your accounts
2. Ways your Xbox LIVE account can be stolen
   1. Account sharing – do not share your Windows Live ID password with anyone else, regardless of the reason, as doing so allows others to access your account
   2. Social engineering – do not reveal personal information about yourself or your accounts
   3. Phishing scams, emails, and websites – phishing is an Internet scam designed to trick you into revealing information about your accounts.

If you are a victim of a phishing scam, immediately change your Windows Live ID password, your secret question and answer, and your alternate email address associated with your Windows Live ID

1. Keeping your Windows Live ID secure

*\*Important: Microsoft and Xbox will never ask you for your Windows Live ID password in email, through instant messaging, or over the phone. Enter your Windows Live ID password* ***only*** *at known Microsoft sites or through the Xbox console.*

1. Create a strong password that includes a combination of uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters
2. Change your password and secret question & answer routinely. When resetting your password, you can choose to make your password expire every 72 days.
3. Never share your Windows Live ID password with others
4. Share your Windows Live ID only with people you know personally, such as friends and business contacts, with whom you wish to use Windows Live Messenger
5. Use a secret question with a secret answer that only you know
6. Do not provide your Windows Live ID to unknown websites, businesses, or message boards
7. Do not share your password or personal information with anyone contacting you who is presenting themselves as a customer support agent or affiliated with Xbox or Microsoft. If you are concerned that the contact might not be legitimate, contact Xbox Support directly at 800-4-MY-XBOX or (800) 469-9269.

**CHANGING CONSOLE SETTINGS**

**To Change Xbox 360 Console Settings, do the following:**

1. Set the console language
   1. Go to **My Xbox** and select **System Settings**
   2. Select **Console Settings**
   3. Select **Language and Locale**
   4. Select **Language** and then select the language you want to choose
2. Configure the console locale
   1. Go to **My Xbox** and select **System Settings**
   2. Select **Console Settings**
   3. Select **Language and Locale**
   4. Select **Locale** and select the location where you live
3. Set the time & date
   1. Go to **My Xbox** and select **System Settings**
   2. Select **Console Settings**
   3. Select **Clock**
   4. Change the following settings:

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| **Date and Time** | Set the date and time. |
| **Time Format** | Choose the 12 or 24-hour clock format. |
| **Time Zone** | Specify your time zone. |
| **Daylight Saving** | Choose **On** if you want your console clock to automatically adjust for daylight saving time. |

**Personalize Your Xbox 360 Console**

1. Change your theme
   1. On your console, sign in using your profile
   2. Go to **My Xbox** and select your avatar
   3. Select **Change Theme**
   4. Select a theme
2. Select what starts at startup
   1. Go to **My Xbox** and select **System Settings**
   2. Select **Console Settings**
   3. Select **Startup and Shutdown**
   4. Select **Startup**
   5. Select from the following startup options:
      1. **Disc**

Select **Disc** if you want the disc in your console to automatically play when you turn on the console

1. **Xbox Dashboard**

Select **Xbox Dashboard** if you want the dashboard to display when you turn on the console

1. **Windows Media Center**

Select **Windows Media Center** if you want Windows Media Center to start when you turn on your console

1. Turn the console screen saver on or off
   1. Go to **My Xbox** and select **System Settings**
   2. Select **Console Settings**
      1. Select **Display**
      2. Select **Screen Saver**
      3. Select **Enable** or **Disable**

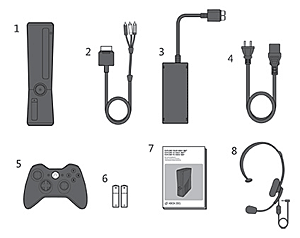
**UPDATE YOUR CONSOLE**

**[**[**Link to Update your Console**](http://support.xbox.com/en-US/xbox-360/system-updates/system-updates-info)**]**

resources

[Kinect Support](http://support.xbox.com/en-US/kinect/browse)







For classroom use, teachers can house the Xbox 360, the Kinect sensor, and the projector on a cart. With this set-up, the cart will be in between the wall and the students.

